

# Radiation Hazard Study

**Site:** Temporary Fixed (Sprinter01)

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<b>Region</b>	<b>Radiation Levels mw/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Hazard Assessment</b>
Far Field $R_f = 92.6$ meters	8.490	Potential Hazard
Near Field $R_n = 38.6$ meters	1.89	Complies with Guidelines
Transitional Region $R_t$ $R_n < R_t < R_f$	< 1.89	Complies with Guidelines
Reflector Surface	7.859	Potential Hazard
Between Antenna and Ground	.0786	Complies with Guidelines
Between Main Reflector and Feed	4386	Potential Hazard

**Conclusion:**

Based on the above analysis, it is concluded that harmful levels of radiation will not exist in regions normally occupied by the public or the station's operating personal. The Earth Station and on the antenna itself, will be marked with the standard radiation hazard warnings warning personal to avoid the area in front of the reflector when the transmitter is operational. To ensure compliance with the safety limits, the earth station's transmitter will be turned off whenever maintenance and repair personal are required to work in the area where the radiation level exceeds or could exceed the recommended guidelines. Additionally, the earth station will be secured and it's access will be controlled.

**Supporting Calculations**  
**Ref: FCC Bulletin #65**

**A: Far Field**

$$R_f = \frac{0.6D^2}{\lambda} = \frac{0.6 \times (1.8)^2}{0.021} = 93 \text{ meters}$$

$$G = 10^{\frac{\text{ant gain db}}{10}} = 10^{\frac{46.6}{10}} = 4.57 \times 10^4$$

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{200 \times 4.57 \times 10^4}{4\pi 93^2} = 84.9 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$S = 8.49 \text{ W/cm}^2$$

**B: Near Field**

$$R_f = \frac{D^2}{4\lambda} = \frac{(1.8)^2}{(4) \times 0.021} = 38.6 \text{ meters}$$

$$S = \frac{16nP}{\pi D^2} = \frac{(16)(.6)(200)}{\pi (1.8)^2} = 188.6 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$S = 1.89 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

**C: Transitional Region**

Since the transitional extends between  $R_n$  and  $R_f$ , the power density can never exceed the power density of the near field

$$S = \frac{S(nf)R(nf)}{R}$$

**D: Reflector Surface**

With even distribution of energy over the surface of the dish,

$$S = \frac{P}{\pi r^2} = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{\pi (.9 \times 10^2)^2} = 7.8595 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

**E: Between Antenna and Ground**

The nearest point is more than 1 times diameter removed from the center of the main beam

$$S = \frac{S(\text{reflector Surface})}{100} = .0786/\text{cm}^2$$

**F: Between Main Reflector and Feed**

The diameter of the feed aperture is 7.62cm. The highest density will be at the aperture

$$S = \frac{P}{\Pi r^2} = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{\Pi (3.18)^2} = 4386 \text{mw}/\text{cm}^2$$